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## Palmdale Babysitter Sentenced for Killing Baby Under Her Care

A former babysitter was sentenced today to 25 years to life in state prison for assaulting a 4-month-old boy, who later succumbed to his injuries, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On May 9, Brittany Ann Ingrassi, 31, of Palmdale was found guilty of one count each of second-degree murder, assault on a child becoming comatose, child abuse and assault on a child causing death.

Case MA068287 was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorneys Keri Knittel and Catherine Mariano.

The victim, Aiden L., was left home under the care of Ingrassi on the morning of March 22, 2016, prosecutors said. When the victim's mother returned that evening, the defendant met her outside and told her the baby was not breathing, according to court testimony.

At that point, the mother called 911 and the baby was transported to a local hospital. Aiden L. had suffered skull fractures and a traumatic brain injury, prosecutors said. The infant died at the hospital on March 26, 2016.

According to evidence presented at the trial, Ingrassi was unhappy with her work as a babysitter and was under the influence of alcohol when she was watching the child.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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